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**AGASSIZ, Jean Louis Rodolphe.** (Born: Motier-en-

Vuly, Fribourg, Switzerland, 28 May 1807; Died: Cambridge,

Massacheusetts, U.S.A., 14 December 1873)

*Swiss/American physician, zoologist & geologist.*

Agassiz was educated in France, Switzerland and

Germany, receiving an M.D. from the University of

Heidelberg in 1826 and a Ph.D. from the University of

Erlangen in 1829. He conducted zoological research under

Georges Cuvier and became professor of natural history

at the University Neuchatel, Switzerland (1832-46). In

1846, he came to America teaching at Yale and Harvard.

Agassiz became an American citizen in 1862, and settled

in Cambridge as a professor of zoology at Harvard. He was

a founding member of the National Academy of Sciences.

As a professor he trained many outstanding zoologists and

geologists of the next generation.

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